



Singleton Day Nursery

Spring Newsletter 2022



Meet the team



I have worked in childcare for 26 years. I have worked at Singleton Day nursery for 8 years in June and worked my way from Baby room Supervisor to Manager. I am most proud at my Singleton Nursery team and their outstanding efforts. I am happiest when going around the nursery seeing all the happy faces of the children.

I love spending time with my two children Meghan and Dylan and our 1-year-old dachshund Ralph. – Sian Nursery Manager

I have worked at Singleton Day Nursery for 17 years. I am happiest outside exploring the garden and natural resources in the rain or sunshine with the children.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my husband and son Tommy who loves the outdoors just as much as me.

I am most proud of my excellent under2's team who work so hard. – Jessica Rowe Deputy Manager



Dates for Diary

4th April – Parents evening.

18th April – Easter Monday -
Nursery Closed

11th & 19th April – Easter
Playscheme

3rd June – Queens Jubilee party



Reminder to parents that invoices need to be paid by the 1st of the month.

Thank you all for your continued support over the year.



Parents evening

We will be organising parents evening for the **April 4th, 2022**, where you will be able to discuss your child's development and what they get up to at nursery via phone call or video chat via teams.



Parents
Evening



Please continue to leave us your lovely reviews on our Day Nursery page we have until the **29th of April** to do this. There will be a prize draw for those who have completed a review. **Be in it to win it!**

Thank you, Singleton Management team.

[Submit a Review - Singleton Day Nursery \(daynurseries.co.uk\)](https://daynurseries.co.uk)



What is going on at Singleton



Under 2's

We will be focusing on spring over the next few weeks where the children will use real flowers and spring tuff spots to learn about the world around them.



We will also be continuing with our adventures with Alice focusing on the next part which is

As our Under 2's children love messy play and create play will be offering them a wide range of play experiences both in and outdoors which will build their sensory skills.

Toddlers

Toddlers will be doing lots of gardening during the spring term where they will be planting cress seeds and watching them grow.

Toddlers will also be learning about animals and using arts and crafts to make their own models.

Toddlers will also be taking part in an easter egg hunt and other easter activities including potato stamping and bottle stamping flowers.

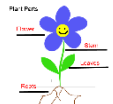
Toddlers will also be getting ready to do their special Mother's Day arts and crafts.



Pre School

We will be gardening - planting flowers and vegetables learning all about how to take care of living things.

Pre school will be going on lots of nature walks - spotting flowers and wildlife such as minibeasts and birds.



We will also be looking at dissecting flowers and naming all the different parts of the flower and learning how to help them grow.

We are mini scientists!

We will be using playdough to make bugs and minibeasts.

We will also be making a natural habitat (minibeast hotel) to put in our garden, we would check everyday with our magnifying glasses to see what little friends had visited the minibeast hotel.

Playscheme

During the Easter holidays playscheme will be taking part in an Easter egg hunt where the children will decorate their own eggs. They will also take part in a superhero and princess day where there will be lots of arts and crafts and games throughout the day.

The Children will also plant their own flowers and then take them home at the end of the two weeks.



Ali's Special Recipe -Vegetable Korma

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3 cardamom pods, bashed
- 2 tsp each ground cumin and coriander
- ½ tsp ground turmeric
- 1 green chilli, deseeded (if desired) and finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- thumb-size piece ginger, finely chopped
- 800g mixed vegetable, such as carrots, cauliflower, potato, and courgette, chopped
- 300-500ml hot vegetable stock
- 200g frozen peas
- 200ml yogurt
- 2 tbsp ground almonds (optional)



Method

STEP 1- Heat the oil in a large pan. Cook onion with the dry spices over a low heat for 5-6 mins until the onion is light golden. Add the chilli, garlic and ginger and cook for 1 min, then throw in the mixed vegetables and cook for a further 5 mins.

STEP 2 -. Add the stock, and simmer for 10 mins Divide the peas, if necessary, and add, cooking for 3 mins more until the veg are tender and is cooked through.

STEP 3 - Remove from the heat and stir through the yogurt and ground almonds, if using. Serve sprinkled with the toasted almonds and coriander, with basmati rice or naan bread on the side.



Things to do at home



- **Sensory eggs** – Plastic hollow eggs, items for inside (ensure edible for babies)
 - **Rabbit bowling** – Cardboard box, paint/ pens, and balls
- **Easter egg hunt holder** – Foam cups, card, Googly eyes, and eggs



Things to do in and around Swansea

- **14th April** – Pop Princesses at Swansea Grand Theatre.
- **16th April** – Ride the train with Easter bunny at Llanelli and Mynydd Mawr Railway
- **30th April** – Join Fireman Sam at Swansea Grand Theatre for a live action show
 - **25th – 26th May** – Peppa Pig live at Swansea grand theatre
- **29th May** -Family fun day and dog show at Gnoll Country Park Neath
 - **11th June** – Milkshake Live at Swansea Grand theatre

We also encourage you to take local walks to parks, beaches and nature walks to enjoy our local wildlife and scenery.

Please remember to like our Facebook page as this will also provide you with regular nursery updates as well as sharing what the children are currently learning whilst at nursery.

